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SUBJECT: 33RD UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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1. DURING THE COURSE OF A TWO-HOUR MEETING MORNING SEPT. 8  
WITH FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON AMBASSADOR WENT OVER THE  
VARIOUS TALKING POINTS COVERING ISSUES WHICH WE ANTICIPATE  
WILL ARISE AT THE 33RD UNGA WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED  
REFTEL.

2. JACKSON LISTENED ATTENTIVELY BUT HAD ONLY A FEW COMMENTS  
TO MAKE ON THE VARIOUS POINTS:

A. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. JACKSON SHARES OUR HOPE  
THAT THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WILL BECOME A USEFUL FORUM  
FOR IMPROVING THE NORTH/SOUTH DIALOGUE. HE FEELS HOWEVER  
THAT THE SPRING SESSION OF THE COW WAS NOT TOO FRUITFUL.  
HIS GOVERNMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE NAM FEEL  
THAT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION WITHIN THE COW SHOULD BE  
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RAISED AT LEAST DURING THE FINAL DAYS OF ANY COW SESSION.  
(HE CITED JAMAICA'S MINEXTAFF P.J. PATTERSON AS ONE  
CARIBBEAN COMMONWEALTH COLLEAGUE WHO SHARED THE VIEW.)  
RANK SHOULD, IN JACKSON'S OPINION, BE AT LEAST MINISTER-  
IAL FOR THE COW "WIND-UP."

B. ON THE MIDDLE EAST JACKSON SAID THAT UP UNTIL  
NOW THE GOG HAD TAKEN NO PUBLIC POSITION ON THE SADAT

INITIATIVE. HE ADMITTED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEM TURNS AROUND THE POINT THAT THEY HAVE FRIENDS ON BOTH SIDES WITHIN THE ARAB CAMP; ACCORDINGLY, THEY MUST PROCEED VERY CAUTIOUSLY IN TAKING ANY STAND ON MIDEAST ISSUES. HE HOPES PRIVATELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE SADAT INITIATIVE WILL SUCCEED.

C. SOUTHERN AFRICA. REGARDING THE FUNDING FOR THE UN TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE GROUP (UNTAG) FOR NAMIBIA, JACKSON AGREED THAT IT SHOULD BE FUNDED WITHIN THE REGULAR 78/79 BUDGET BY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION. HE SAID FURTHER THAT HE HAD ALERTED THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE CABINET TO SUCH A POSSIBILITY. ON THE BROADER SUBJECT OF THE NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT, HE FEELS THAT NOW THAT SOUTH AFRICA AND SWAPO HAVE AGREED TO IT, OTHER QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE SIZE OF THE UN FORCE CAN BE FAIRLY EASILY RESOLVED IN POINT-BY-POINT NEGOTIATION.

D. REGARDING RHODESIA JACKSON FEELS THAT IT IS OBVIOUS FROM RECENT DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN ZIMBABWE THAT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT HAS NOT WORKED AND THAT EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SEEK A SOLUTION WITHIN THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSALS. HE IS SOMEWHAT CONCERNED THAT THE RECENT REPORT OUT OF THE UK THAT SHELL AND BRITISH PETROLEUM HAVE BEEN SHIPPING OIL TO RHODESIA DESPITE THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUCH TRADE MIGHT PROVIDE A DIVERSIONARY SIDESHOW AT THE UNGA.

E. CYPRUS. JACKSON REMINDED THE AMBASSADOR THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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GUYANA IS STILL A MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF FIVE WITHIN THE NAM WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING THE CYPRUS QUESTION. (OTHER MEMBERS ARE ALGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, MALI AND SRI LANKA. DESPITE THE ADDITION OF SRI LANKA SOME TIME BACK THE GROUP RETAINS THE NAME FIVE.) JACKSON FEELS THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO HAVE THE GA PROPOSE TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT IT SEND A "FACTFINDING" GROUP TO CYPRUS TO REPORT BACK TO THE FULL SECURITY COUNCIL. (THIS THOUGHT OBVIOUSLY CAME STRAIGHT OFF THE TOP OF JACKSON'S HEAD AND HE MAY OR MAY NOT PURSUE IT.)

3. JACKSON EXPECTS TO LEAD THE GUYANESE DELEGATION TO THE 33RD UNGA ALTHOUGH HE SAID HE HAD NOT YET BEEN FORMALLY DESIGNATED AS DELEGATION LEADER BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE CABINET.  
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